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SUBJ: DRAFT UNGA RESOLUTION ON PEACEFUL USES OF
OUTER SPACE

1. AS HAS BEEN PREVIOUS PRACTICE, AUSTRIAN DELEGATION
HAS CIRCULATED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON PEACEFUL USES OF
OUTER SPECE (UNGA AGENDA ITEM 51). TEXT FOLLOWS.
REQUEST INSTRUCTION FOR FIRST INFORMAL DISCUSSION OF
DRAFT, WHICH WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 8.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF
OUTER SPACE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 32/196 OF 20 DECEMBER 1977,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE
PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE,

REAFFIRMING THE COMMON INTEREST OF MANKIND IN FURTHERING
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THE EXPLORATION AND USE OF OUTER SPACE FOR PEACEFUL
PURPOSES AND IN CONTINUING EFFORTS TO EXTEND TO INTERESTED
STATES THE BENEFITS DERIVED THEREFROM, AS WELL AS THE
IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THIS FIELD,
FOR WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE
A FOCAL POINT,

REAFFIRMING ALSO THE IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL CO-
OPERATION IN DEVELOPING THE RULE OF LAW IN THE PEACEFUL
EXPLORATION AND USE OF OUTER SPACE,

RECALLING WITH SATISFACTION ITS RESOLUTION 32/195 OF 20
DECEMBER 1977 CONCERNING THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENTRY
INTO FORCE OF THE TREATY ON
PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF STATES IN THE
EXPLORATION AND USE OF OUTER SPACE, INCLUDING THE MOON
AND OTHER CELESTIAL BODIES, (FOOTNOTE1)

1. ENDORSES THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE
PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE;

2. INVITES STATES WHICH HAVE NOT YET BECOME PARTIES TO
THE TREATY ON PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF STATES
IN THE EXPLORATION AND USE OF OUTER SPACE, INCLUDING THE
MOON AND OTHER CELESTIAL BODIES, THE AGREEMENT ON THE
RESCUE OF ASTRONAUTS, THE RETURN OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO
OUTER SPACE, (FOOTNOTE2) THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL
LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY SPACE OBJECTS, (FOOTNOTE3)
AND THE CONVENTION ON REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED
INTO OUTER SPACE, (FOOTNOTE 4) TO GIVE EARLY CONSIDERATION
TO RATIFYING OR ACCEDING TO THOSE INTERNATIONAL
AGREEMENTS;

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3. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE LEGAL SUB-COMMITTEE
OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE AT

ITS SEVENTEENTH SESSION CONTINUED

A) ITS EFFORTS TO ELABORATE DRAFT PRINCIPLES
GOVERNING THE USE BY STATES OF ARTIFICIAL EARTH SATELLITES
FOR DIRECT TELEVISION BROADCASTING;

B) ITS EFFORTS TO FORMULATE DRAFT PRINCIPLES RELATING
TO THE LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF REMOTE SENSING OF THE EARTH
FROM SPACE;

C) ITS EFFORTS TO COMPLETE THE DRAFT TREATY RELATING TO
THE MOON;

D) TO DISCUSS MATTERS RELATING TO THE DEFINITION AND/OR
DELIMITATION OF OUTER SPACE AND OUTER SPACE
ACTIVITIES, BEARING IN MIND ALSO QUESTIONS RELATING TO
THE GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT;

4. RECOMMENDS THAT THE LEGAL SUB-COMMITTEE AT ITS

EIGHTEENTH SESSION SHOULD:

A) CONTINUE, AS MATTERS OF PRIORITY:

(I) ITS EFFORTS TO COMPLETE THE ELABORATION OF DRAFT

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PLES GOVERNING THE USE BY STATES OF ARTIFICIAL
EARTH SATELLITES FOR DIRECT TELEVISION BROADCASTING;

(II) ITS DETAILED CONSIDERATION OF THE LEGAL IMPLICATIONS
OF REMOTE SENSING OF THE EARTH FROM SPACE, WITH THE AIM
OF FORMULATING DRAFT PRINCIPLES;

(III) ITS EFFORTS TO COMPLETE THE DRAFT TREATY RELATING
TO THE MOON;

B) CONTINUE TO DISCUSS MATTERS RELATING TO THE DEFINITION
AND/OR DELIMITATION OF OUTER SPACE AND OUTER SPACE
ACTIVITIES, BEARING IN MIND ALSO QUESTIONS RELATING TO
THE GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT;

5. TAKES NOTE OF THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE
ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE THAT THE LEGAL
SUB-COMMITTEE INCLUDE IN ITS AGENDA AN ITEM ENTITLED
"OTHER MATTERS";

6. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNICAL SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL
USES OF OUTER SPACE AT ITS FIFTEENTH SESSION I.A.:

A) CONTINUED TO CONSIDER IN DETAIL BOTH THE CURRENT

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PREOPERATIONAL/EXPERIMENTAL PHASE AND A POSSIBLE FUTURE GLOBAL/INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONAL PHASE OF REMOTE SENSING OF THE EARTH FROM SPACE;

B) CONTINUED TO CONSIDER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UN PROGRAMME ON SPACE APPLICATION;

C) ACHIEVED SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN ITS DETAILED CONSIDERATION OF QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE CONVENING OF A UN CONFERENCE ON OUTER SPACE MATTERS;

D) EXAMINED THE PHYSICAL NATURE AND TECHNICAL ATTRIBUTES OF THE GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT;

7. RECOMMENDS THAT THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUB-COMMITTEE AT ITS SIXTEENTH SESSION CONTINUE ITS WORK ON THE MATTERS BEFORE IT, GIVING PRIORITY TO THE ITEMS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH (29) OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE;

8. APPROVES THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE TO REQUEST THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUB-COMMITTEE TO INCLUDE IN ITS AGENDA CONSIDERATION OF TECHNICAL ASPECTS AND APPROPRIATE SAFETY MEASURES RELATING TO THE USE OF NUCLEAR POWER SOURCES IN OUTER SPACE FOR WHICH PURPOSES THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT THE SUB-COMMITTEE SHOULD, UNLESS IT DECIDES OTHERWISE, CREATE A WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS OPEN TO ALL ITS MEMBERS TO MEET DURING ITS SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH () OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE;

9. REQUESTS LAUNCHING STATES TO INFORM STATES CONCERNED IN THE EVENT THAT A SPACE OBJECT WITH NUCLEAR POWER

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SOURCES ON BOARD IS MALFUNCTIONING WITH A RISK OF RE-ENTRY OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS TO THE EARTH;

10. ADOPTS THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE RELATING TO THE CONVENING OF A SECOND "UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE EXPLORATION AND PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE" AS WELL AS TO THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ITS PREPARATION CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH () OF THE REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE

PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE;

11. ENDORSES THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SHOULD CIRCULATE TO MEMBER STATES THE REPORT OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUB-COMMITTEE ON ITS FIFTEENTH SESSION, DRAWING THEIR ATTENTION TO THE TEXT OF SECTION III OF THAT REPORT AND INVITING THEIR COMMENTS, IN PARTICULAR ON PARAGRAPHS 108-114 OF THAT REPORT AND MAKE THEIR COMMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUB-COMMITTEE AT ITS SIXTEENTH SESSION;

12. ENDORSES THE PROPOSED UN PROGRAMME ON SPACE APPLICATIONS FOR 1979;

13. APPROVES A CONTINUING SPONSORSHIP BY THE UNITED NATIONS OF THE THUMBA EQUATORIAL ROCKET LAUNCHING STATION IN INDIA AND THE CELPA MAR DEL PLATA STATION IN ARGENTINA;

14. REQUESTS THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE WITH PROGRESS REPORTS ON THEIR WORK RELATING TO THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE;

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15. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION TO ALL GOVERNMENTS WHICH ACTED AS HOSTS TO, OFFERED FELLOWSHIPS FOR, OR OTHERWISE ASSISTED IN THE HOLDING OF INTERNATIONAL TRAINING SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS ON SPACE APPLICATION, PARTICULARLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

16. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION

OF THE MISSION INTO OUTER SPACE, BETWEEN 27 JUNE AND 5. JULY 1978, BY THE FIRST POLISH COSMONAUT MIROSLAW HERMANSEWSKI, WHO TOGETHER WITH SOVIET COSMONAUT PYOTR KLIMUK, WAS LAUNCHED INTO SPACE ABOARD THE SALYUT 6 AND PERFORM SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS WITHIN THE INTERCOSMOS PROGRAMME OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE;

17. REQUESTS THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE TO CONTINUE ITS WORK, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRESENT AND PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER, AS APPROPRIATE, NEW PROJECTS IN OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES AND TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION, IN WHICH WOULD BE INCLUDED ITS VIEWS ON WHICH SUBJECTS SHOULD BE STUDIED IN THE FUTURE.

FOOTNOTES:

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- 1) GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2222 (XXI), ANNEX
- 2) GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2345 (XXII), ANNEX
- 3) GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2777 (XXVI), ANNEX
- 4) GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3235 (XXIX), ANNEX

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